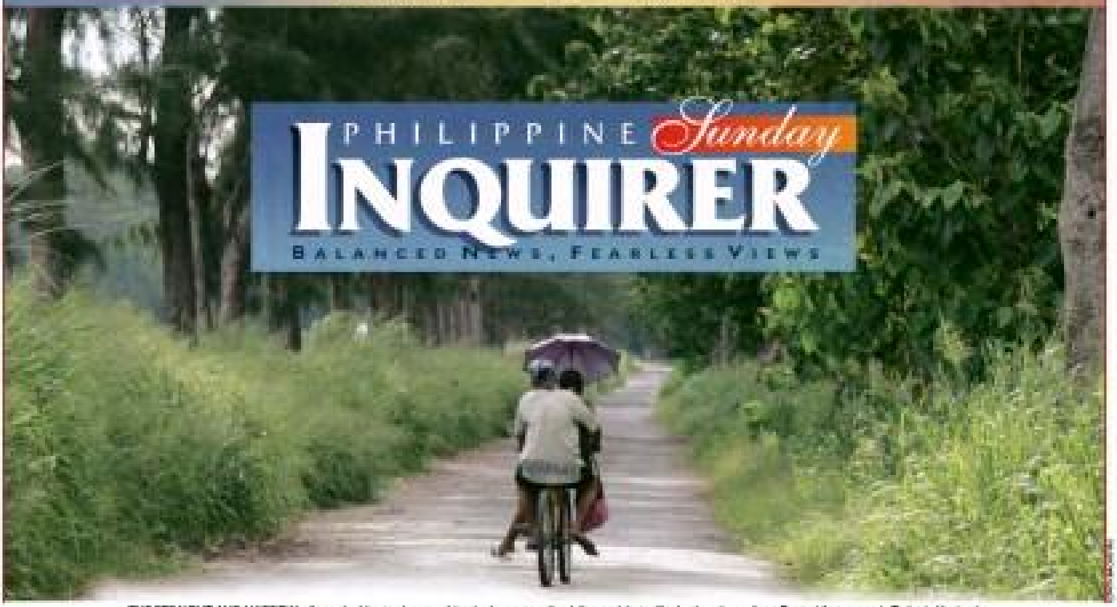
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THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW A couple rides tandem on a bicycle along a tree-lined dirt road that will take them home from Central Azucarera de Tarlac in Hacienda Luisita where farmers are now voting on whether to accept shares of stocks or pieces of land as provided for under the new settlement reached between the hacienda management and farmer-beneficiaries. Were that the rustic calm reminiscent of Amorsolo landscapes usher industrial peace that has eluded the sugar estate for 30 years.

'40-50% of farmers sign'

But 2 groups to contest Luisita 'sham' deal at SC

By Tonette Orejas, Inquirer Central Luzon and Philip C. Tubeza in Manila

AROUND 40 to 50 percent of the 10,502 farmer-beneficiaries of Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI) have already signed the compromise agreement between the sugar estate and their representatives, according to an HLI spokesperson, as leaders of two farmers' groups denounced the agreement, and vowed to contest it before the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Lito Bais, president of the United Luisita Workers Union (Ulwu), said the deal was "deceitful" because it does "not intend to actually distribute the land."

He said Ulwu and another union, the Alyansa ng Manggagawang Bukid sa Asyenda Luisita (Ambala), would jointly file the petition.

HLI spokesperson Tony Ligon added that "more than 90 percent" of the farmers have elected to keep their shares under the SDO.

He said the results might appear

40-50% A6

136 Pinoy journalists enshrined in US Newseum

By Fe Zamora

WASHINGTON, DC—The Philippines' own "democracy's heroes"—130 Filipino journalists, 34 of them victims of the Ampatuan massacre of November 2009—are among the 2,007 journalists enshrined in the Journalists Memorial at the Newseum, an interactive museum of news and journalism that has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the US capital.

The names and photographs of the 30 Filipino journalists occupy the third to the bottom tier of the gallery of media members around the world killed in the line of duty. Their names are also inscribed in a soaring two-story glass sculpture beside the photo gallery. Background data can be accessed from the computers alongside the exhibit. The list is updated and rededicated every year.

There is a brief note about the events of Nov. 23, 2009: "Deadliest Attack on Journalists. Of the 32 Filipino journalists who died while reporting the news in 2009, 30 were killed Nov. 23 in a massacre linked to a political feud on Mindanao island in the Philip-

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CHALLENGE IN THE HORIZON A coal barge lists menacingly off the shore of Nasugbu, Batangas. The barge spilled almost half of its coal cargo 8,183 metric tons into the seabed 2 weeks ago. Cleanup is exceedingly low because of the weather and lack of equipment.

Helping hands rush to expel black intruder

By Lyssa A. Villarba

BEACH BOY Mark Arevalo takes in the scenery of Nasugbu in Batangas undeterred by a coal spill threatening 6,500 square meters of seabed and shoreline from Bacala Beach, Canyon Cove, Kawayan Beach, Munting Balangas, Maya-Maya and Tali Beach to possibly Punta Fuego.

The 8-year-old is determined to have his fill of the beach before he heads back to school in Manila, seemingly oblivious to a black barge looming large on the sea. In his cotton-enlivened mind, it is like a galactic battleship whose entire length of 91.5 meters is equivalent to its distance from the shore.

It's not really scary if you know that environmentalists, the Coast Guard and the Batangas local government have been coming together and working fast and hard to eliminate the black intruder despite the lack of equipment and absence of good weather.

To this grownup, the sight of the coal mountain on the sea is as close to a reality check as one can get, so much so that it breaks up whatever holiday musings lead us to Nasugbu—clear blue waters, white sands, waves lash-

HELPING A7

New Pagasa OIC intends to sex up meteorology again

By Tarra Quismundo

HE HOPES to bring sexy back to meteorology.

"Before 1991, geology was not attractive," said Science Undersecretary Graciano Yumul, who was appointed officer in charge of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) on Friday. "It became attractive because of one man—Raymundo Punongbayan."

The late Punongbayan was the country's top geologist admired for his work before, during and after the 1991 eruption of Mt. Pinatubo. Before he died in a helicopter crash in 2005, he headed the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) from 1983 to December 2002.

"During his time, geology was extremely sexy. That's what we need in meteorology, because there is so much happening in climate [science]," said Yumul in an interview on the eve of his appointment as Pagasa OIC.

Pagasa Administrator Dr. Prisco Nilo, known for his sleepovers in the office during days of critical forecast, was relieved of his post Friday, suppos-

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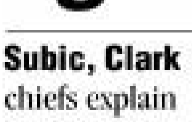
Subic, Clark chiefs explain fat paychecks; solons shocked

By Michael Lim Ubac in Manila, Robert Gonzaga and Jun Malig, Inquirer Central Luzon

EXPRESSING SHOCK at the fat paychecks, perks and bonuses enjoyed by top executives of government-owned and -controlled corporations (GOCCs), House Majority Leader Neptali Gonzales II yesterday said he would call for an investigation to exact "transparency and accountability" from those officials.

"I think I'm in the wrong profession," quipped Gonzales, the representative of the lone district of Mandaluyong City. He was commenting on a Commission on Audit (COA) report listing the officials receiving the highest salaries and allowances from the government, led by executives of the Subic Bay Metropolitan

SUBIC A14



Noynoy shy, shuns special attention

By Norman Bordadora

DESPITE THREE terms as congressman, half a term as senator and now as the country's new President, Mr. Aquino has remained a bashful person, claiming he feels uncomfortable with special attention.

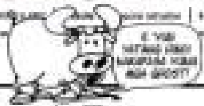
A day after he junked the idea of naming two government programs after him, President Aquino announced that he had asked the Presidential Management Staff (PMS) to tell all agencies to stop using his name and likeness in projects and propaganda.

"Basically, I'm a shy person," the

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QUISUMBING

Low employment rate spurs Tesda program overhaul

THE NEWLY APPOINTED head of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (Tesda), Joel Villanueva, has ordered an overhaul of the agency's school accreditation and scholarship programs, citing the dismal 20-percent employment rate of Tesda scholars.

Storm signal No. 1 raised

Cops hunt 2 pols in bombing

MRT7 shelved in meantime over Metro mayors' concerns

5th Puregold Convention Sari-Sari Republic 2010

Nagkaisa tungo sa asenso ang buong bayan!





Puregold held the immensely successful 5th Tindahan ni Aling Puring Sari Sari Store Convention with the theme "Sari-Sari Republic, Isang Bayan para sa Asensong Kabuhayan". Over 35,000 attended the 4-day convention which was held last May 26 -29 at the World Trade Center.



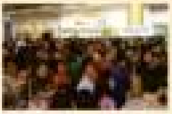
The first two days were exclusive for members, while the next two were open to the public.

Attendees were able to benefit from the negosyo sessions and seminars conducted by renowned financial and business experts such as Francisco Colayco, Francis Kong, Robert Kuan, Chinkee Tan and Chiqui Escareal-Go among others.

Guest of Honor was the former Vice President Noli "Kabayan" de Castro and Mr. Cecilio Pedro, President of Lamoiyan Corp. was the key note speaker.

This year's jam-packed convention has over 300 booths and was participated in by over 150 Puregold Trade Partners.

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Speakers led by Francis Kong, Francisco Colayco, Robert Kuan, Chiqui Escareal-Go and Chinkee Tan taught the attendees practical business tips.

Maganda ang pag-asenso, Bayan! **Former Vice President Noli de Castro graces the event.**



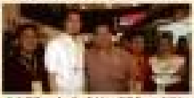
















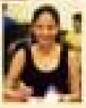




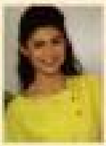
Star-gazing while shopping.

The event was also loaded with star power, as Ai Ai de Las Alas, Boy Abunda, Joey de Leon, Vic Sotto, Carla Abellana, Ianne Gibbs, Randy Santiago and a lot more who entertained the crowds to no end!









Aquino not meddling in Lacson case–Palace



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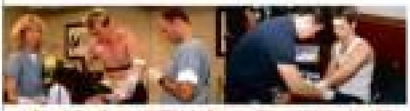
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Gov's nephew, 2 others fall in drug bust

By Alcuin Papa

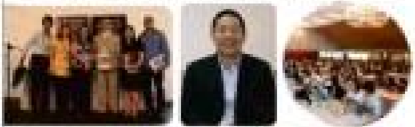
'They thought it was soap'

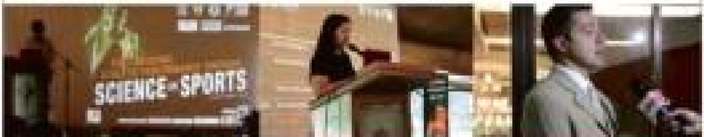
GATORADE SPORTS SCIENCE INSTITUTE AND UST TEAM UP TO HELP FILIPINO ATHLETES PERFORM BETTER





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Across the NATION

PCSO to start probe, audit of STL

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The new board of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office has ordered an audit of the small town lottery (STL), following reports that its agents in 22 provinces and cities may be shortchanging the government by underreporting their daily sales.

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Docs' advice in dengue war: Shake plants



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INQUIRER Mindanao

Editor Jun Bandayrel
Bureau Chief Nico A. Alconaba

Sarangani town stops illegal miners

By Aquiles Z. Zonio
Maitum, Sarangani

BREATHTAKING SIGHTS and sounds captured the attention and imagination of the trekkers on the way up to Sitio Kaffugan, a watershed and ancestral domain area some 20 kilometers eastward of the sleepy yet heritage-rich town of Maitum in Sarangani province.

Alluring waterfalls, pristine brooks and streams, and towering moss-laden trees appeared in almost every twist and turn of the three-hour grueling climb.

The trip became even more fascinating with the soothing melody from water murmuring downstream and humming birds hopping from one treetop to another. It was nature at its best.

But it was not the usual "communion with nature" as the group was composed of Army soldiers from the 73rd Infantry Battalion, Maitum policemen, a watchman from the municipal environment and natural resources office (Menro), representatives from Barangay New La Union and two journalists.

Their main objective: To surprise the small-scale miners and catch them carrying out their illegal activity.

Halfway to their destination, the raiding team met two miners, Eddie Tray of "Red Cherry" in Davao City and Rando Molok of New La Union, who had known they were coming.

Tray and Molok said many illegal miners were still in the area.

About a kilometer away from the target area, the team met four other miners trying to leave but were requested to go back.

Heart-rending

On top, the lawmen found the miners' camp site of five makeshift shanties and, about a hundred meters away, a heart-rending scene of environmental destruction on a slope.

Natural-grown trees had been cut down and chopped into pieces. A gully was dug up to haul out mineral rocks containing copper and gold ores.

Traces of landslide were visible in other mined portions of the slope. "Topsoil is loose and one can easily surmise that sooner or later disaster would hit the place if the diggings are not stopped."

Miners were digging uphill in search for gold. Not far from the tunnels, the raiding team heard the howl of a chain saw. Trees were being felled to be used as frames for tunnels and pits.

Some team members were dispatched to locate the tree cutters and returned with two miners, each carrying a chain saw on their backs. One chain saw was later found to be owned by Mayor Raul Martinez of Kiamba town, while the other is owned by a Davao-based financier identified only as Eddie Tay-ong.

Financiers

Douglas Movilla, barangay chair of New La Union, revealed that sometime in April, a foreman identified only as Rene and a certain Edgar Soronio came to see him to ask for permission to operate a small-scale mining project in Sitio Kaffugan.

Movilla said the two handed over an envelope containing an undetermined amount of money placed, but he refused to accept it. He told them that they could not operate without duly approved documents from concerned government agencies.

Two weeks later, Movilla said he was informed that the group of Soronio was already in the area. He immediately informed Mayor Elsie Perrett about it and the official, through the help from the provincial government, sent a team to investigate.

The local government issued three stoppage orders, but these were simply ignored by the miners. Their financiers were identified as Soronio, Genaro Ordes and Eddie Tay-ong, believed to be all Davao-based speculators.

Unabated mining prompted the local government to organize a raiding team. During the July 22 raid, it was learned that two local influential persons had joined in the fray.

Mario Batoon, a mining worker for about 20 years in gold-rush area of Mount Diwalwal in Monkayo, Compostela Valley, identified the local financiers as Mohammad "Bong" Aquia and Kiamba Mayor Martinez. Batoon is the leader of 24 small-scale miners operating the tunnel allegedly owned by Martinez.

Batoon admitted that his group had no permit to operate and that it was just relying on the assurance given by Martinez. "It was Mayor Martinez who gave us permission to operate in this area," he said.

He said the extracted mineral ores would be brought to a ball mill in Tagum City for processing.

Martinez did not reply to calls and text messages sent by the Inquirer asking for his reaction.

Child labor

An investigation initiated by the local government found that minors were employed in the mine site to dig up holes or carry 30 to 50 kilos of mineral ores from the tunnel to the stockpile area.

During the raid, a 17-year-old was arrested and was later released by the provincial prosecutor upon confirming his age.

Jenny Eustes, lawyer of the Maitum mayor, submitted an inquest case for violation of the Small-Scale Mining Law and the Indigenous People's Rights Act against the 20 arrested miners before the provincial prosecutor's office on July 26.

The following day, acting Provincial Prosecutor Felipe Velasco filed formal charges against them. In his resolution, Velasco upheld the legality of the warrantless arrest, saying that those arrested were caught in the act of conducting an illegal mining operation.

If found guilty by the court, they may be imprisoned for six months up to six years. Bail was set at P12,000 each.

First in region

Maitum is the first local government unit in the region to initiate a formal complaint against illegal small-scale miners.

Mayor Perrett said she was serious in running after them, regardless of who are behind them. She said she was just doing her job to protect the environment, dwindling forest and food resources, and the livelihood, safety and lives of residents.

She even challenged Wahid Amella, acting community environment and natural resources officer (Cenro) chief for Maitum, Kiamba and Maasim, and SPO4 Francisco Rabara, leader of the policemen who joined the raid, to file formal charges against the 20 suspects.

Amella and Rabara have refused to take legal action, saying it was not their job to file the complaint against them.

"If you have no balls, then you have no business staying in your position," Perrett said as she vowed to also work for the relief of Amella and Rabara from their posts.

To prevent illegal miners and tree cutters from returning to the area, Perrett has moved for the deployment of government troops there.

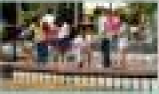


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TALK of the TOWN

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Mindanao can be RP food basket

By Urooj S. Malik



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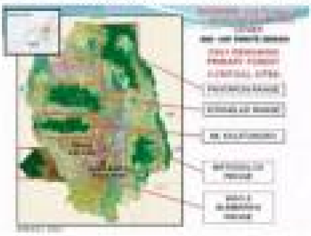
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Watersheds, rivers

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Fast Facts

135,626 sq km
Land area

21.6 million
Population (2007)

P3,572
(ARMM)
to
P17,050
(Region 10)
Range of per capita gross regional domestic product (2008)

$2.99 billion
Value of exports (2008)

26 percent
Incidence of hunger among households (June 2010)

120,000
Estimated number of deaths since 1970 from the conflict between Moro secessionists and government forces (2008)

SK's Sobrang Kool Registration Drive



The Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) has always been in the forefront of youth empowerment and involvement in the Philippines. Youth-oriented programs and projects implemented nationwide—for education, the environment, and other social services for the youth sector—have rallied young Filipinos to actively partake in nation building through public service. Working hand in hand with both government and non-government institutions, SK has demonstrated the Filipino youth's drive for a better Philippines.

To further reach the majority of young Filipinos all over the country, the council recently launched SK's Sobrang Kool Registration Drive headed by SK National President Jane Censoria Cajes. SK leaders from the different regions of the country came together to disseminate information about the organization and invite more Filipinos to register. The kick-off event, headed by SK's Region X Director Kreana Piquita, was held in Cagayan de Oro last August 5, 2010. This was followed by launches in the Visayas last August 6 in Cebu headed by Special Envoy Rengelle Pelayo and in Luzon last August 7 in Angeles City headed by SK's VP for Luzon Carl John Miranda.

SK registration is open for all Filipinos ages 15-17, living in their barangay for more than 6 months. Registration period is from August 6-15, 2010, from 8:00am to 7:00pm. Visit COMELEC in your respective municipalities or cities and bring your birth and baptismal certificates.

Unite with the Filipino youth and be an agent of positive change!

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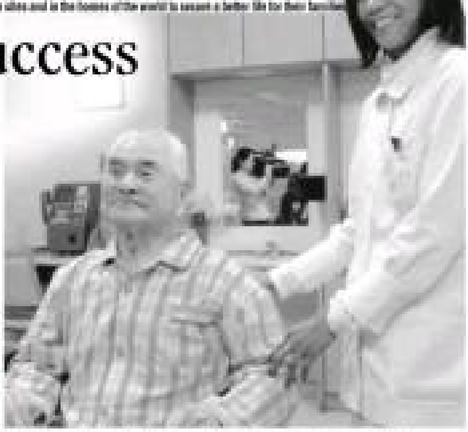
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Secrets of Ever's success



EVER G. LALIN, like others in the first batch of 98 nurses and caregivers who went to Japan in May last year for a training stint preparatory to taking the Japanese nursing licensure exam, had no prior lessons in the Nipongo language.

A high aptitude for languages, hard study—and a little help from Japanese mentors

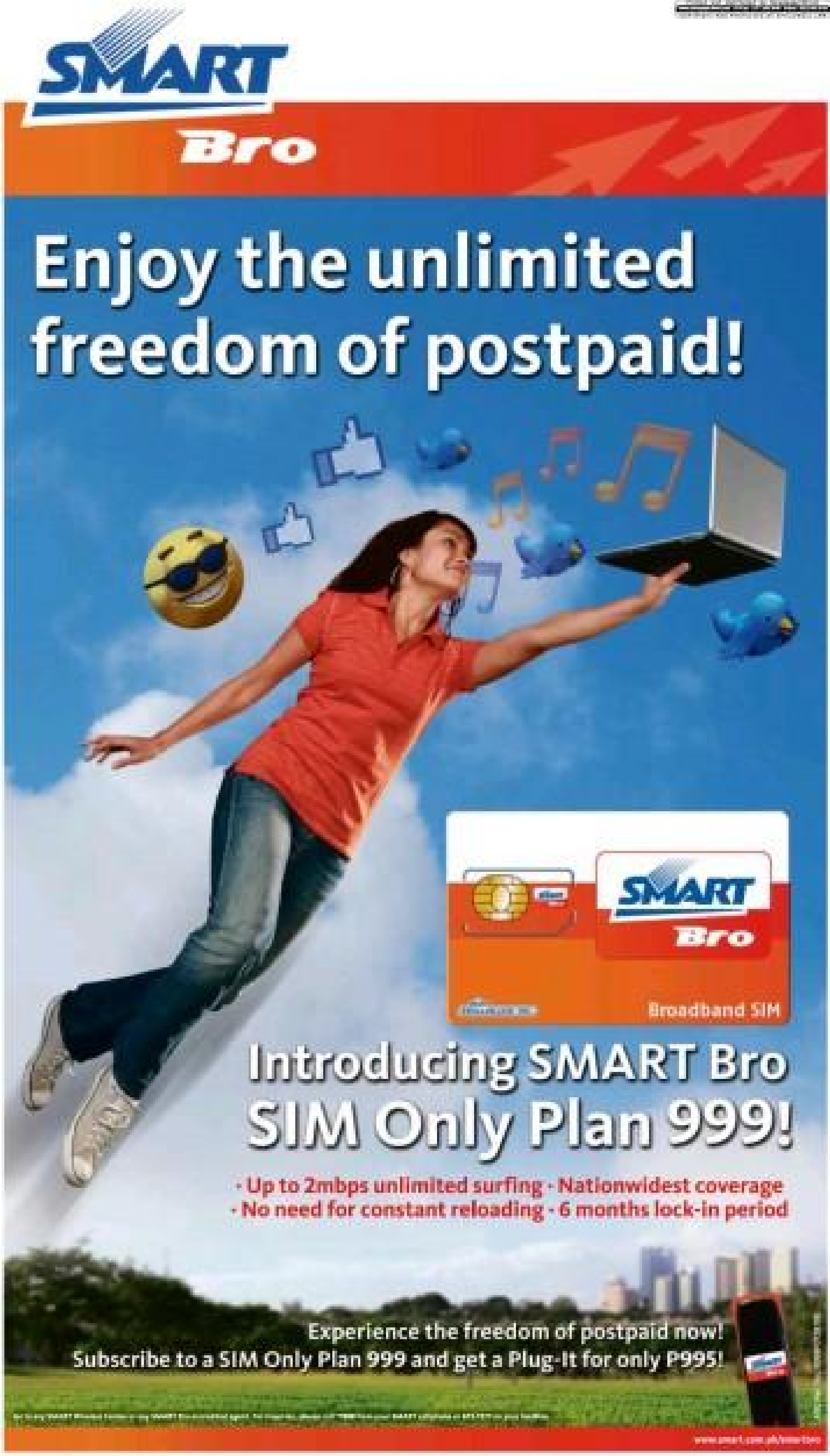
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FROM SCAVENGERS TO READERS

Library brings hope to Smokey kids

By Jeannette I. Andrade

HOPE springs from the unlikeliest places.

Barangay 129 Zone 11 in Manila, a considerable chunk carved from Tondo's notorious Smokey Mountain—the dump that was once the symbol of extreme poverty and desperate lives—is teaching children and adults as well, to dream of a better life by trading in a hook (the basic tool used for scavenging) for a book.

Community leader Teodoro Iradiel Jr., whose barangay earned the distinction of being Manila's most outstanding barangay in the recent celebration of the city's 439th year founding anniversary, attributes the success of Barangay 129's literacy and education projects to the cooperation and respect between residents and barangay officials.

"They (Barangay 129 Zone 11 residents) understand that our programs are intended to provide skills they can use to help them find a more dignified way of earning a living," the barangay chair told Inquirer.

Main livelihood

Scavenging, the main livelihood at Smokey Mountain, has even gotten in the way of getting an education.

Iradiel said most of the children in the barangay would rather work by scavenging for flotsam at the Estero de Vitas than go to school.

"Here at Smokey Mountain, children work in the dump to earn money so they miss classes," he said. "I know of families who do not send their children to school because they earn from scavenging. I wanted to change that mindset and to inculcate in them the importance of having an education and having options, so they don't limit themselves to making a living out of garbage."

Reading revival

After gathering their resources, the barangay quickly put up Aklatang Pambata (children's library).

Located at the ground floor of the barangay multipurpose hall, the library opened its doors on Sept. 7, 2007, to inquisitive children in the neighborhood who were curious about the books that lined its shelves.

"Children must learn to read books. The majority of the youth surf the Internet these days that they have forgotten reading," Iradiel said.

From mere concept, the Aklatang Pambata, with the help of employees of Total Philippines Corp., Rifah Inc., University of the Philippines library science alumni, as well as other nongovernment organizations, the dream finally became a reality.

Since 2007, Total Philippines employees have volunteered

FROM A20



BARANGAY Chair Teodoro Iradiel Jr. shows off trophies that won as best barangay in Manila.





From scavengers to readers: Library brings hope to Smokey kids

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Storytelling sessions



STUDENTS and their parents also learn computer skills at the barangay multipurpose center.

Skills training

Hooked on books

The WORLD

Editor Lorenzo B. Ziganay

US senator bucks birthright citizenship

AT A BREAKFAST on Thursday in Washington, Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Senate minority leader, tried to tamp down a controversy that started when Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., questioned the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, which grants the right to citizenship to anyone born in the United States.

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Ex-agent to dispute Campbell testimony



SUPERMODEL Naomi Campbell answering questions at a special court on Aug. 5.

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Damage to Japan tanker result of terror attack, inquiry finds

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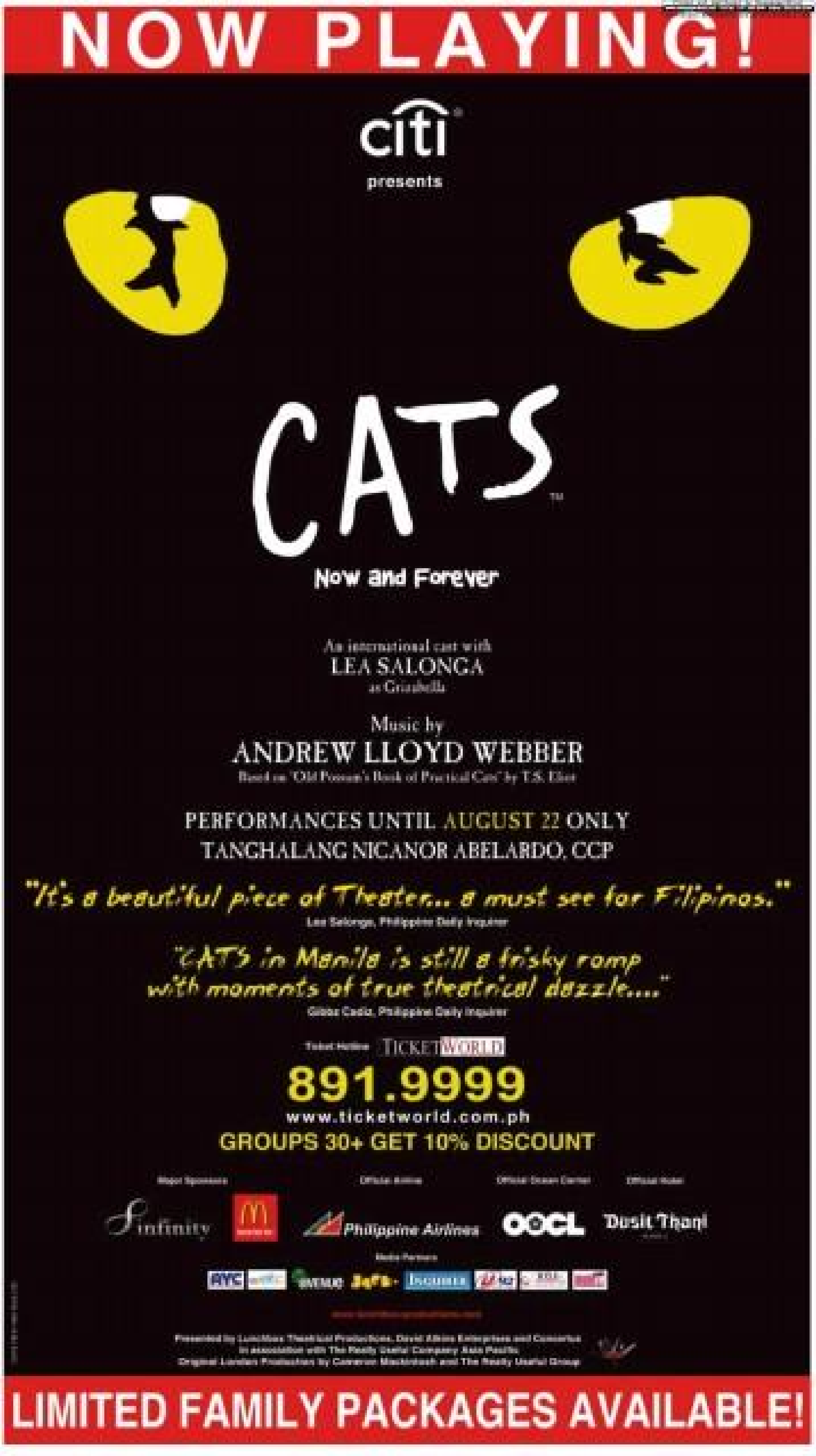
Ice island breaks off from Greenland

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In US, some find spending doesn't necessarily equate to happiness

By Stephanie Rosenbloom

NYT



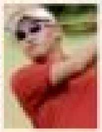
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Sunday SPORTS

■ Que captures Selangor title /A24



Alaska eyes 2-0 'Fiesta' series lead



Tams repulse Tigers; B'dogs trip Maroons



National U takes second shot at V-League quarters

VIA PLAYOFF

Que captures Selangor title



Fit of rage by PBA coach

IN HUDDLE



Bella Cielo

Alaska eyes . . .

Tams repulse . . .

Tagung rips Laguna, rules TOP ninth leg



Manila splits World Series doubleheader

Garcia predicts better Asiad showing

ROADTALK Sunday

LIFE DEFINED BY THE ROADS WE TAKE

The mind of a female traffic enforcer

Behind the reflectorized hand that stops or lets you go is a human being with a master's degree in streetlife

Becoming friends

Threatening words, tempting bribes



Facing accidents

Tire conditioning, cleaning with Armor All Tire Foam Protectant





CELERIO IS C! MAGAZINE 2010 MINI-COMPACT CAR

Bike for charity in the 7-Eleven Tour 500

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Must have car accessories for your protection, comfort and entertainment



Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

Sunday Biz

Where your beef comes from



By Johanna Pleodes
Inquirer Northern Luzon

URDANETA CITY—Long before the country embraced the principles of capitalism, it was already being practiced in this city that has come to be known as the province's main trading post.

On any given week, traders from Cagayan to Mindanao arrive in this city at the heart of eastern Pangasinan aboard their trucks and jeepneys to buy and sell cattle.

It was a different scene half a century ago, when herders and

WHERE B2



URDANETA City's livestock market has played host to a lively cattle and livestock trade through the years. At least 1,000 heads of cattle are traded in this market in eastern Pangasinan every week.

Who needs encouragement?

A LEADER'S WAY



John C. Maxwell

1) Create memories

2) Build a support team

3) Envision future rewards

4) Sow encouragement into the lives around you

Palawan finds new sparkle in RC Cola

Where your beef comes from



THE CATTLE exchange is open from Thursday to Saturday, with Friday being the busiest day of the week.

'Baryanihan' to help Manila Zoo

Farming family finds greener pasture in milking carabao

Text and photos by Anselmo Roque
Inquirer Central Luzon



THESE buffaloes are different from the carabao, which is of the swamp-type water buffalo that is mainly used for draft power.



THE WOMEN help prepare the meals required before, during and after milking of the carabao.

Sunday Biz

Wonderful phrases to say in the workplace

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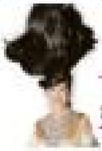


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Sunday LIFESTYLE

Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan



The mile-high hairdo I wore to the gala night of 'Cats'

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

THE BEST way to my heart is through my stomach. I know that doesn't sound right, as some might say that the way to my heart might be through my feet, with some new shoes, or through my head, with a new hat.

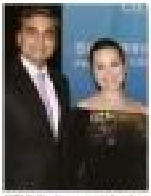
Of late, though, I have been so thrilled with the Manila restaurant scene. There are so many budding chefs creating new recipes that it has become a challenge to keep track of places opening up.

Helping us keep expanding our waistlines is the Philippine Tatler, our country's premier lifestyle magazine. In cooperation with American Express Selects, they are launching the Philippines' Best Restaurants "Charity Week" from Aug. 13-20.

Tatler's famed restaurant guide makes a positive difference for their second edition. Charity Week features 64 of the 151 eateries in the guidebook, each preparing a set menu of bestsellers—when ordered, 10 percent of the price will be allocated for the charitable org, Hands On Manila.

"The Philippines' Best Restaurants

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CITI Philippines country head Sanjiv Vohra and Lea Salonga

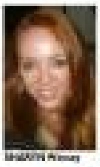

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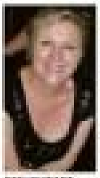

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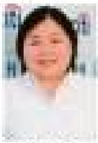

CITI'S Cecile Ponseca, country marketing director; Bea Tan, cards business director; and Tessa Prieto-Valdes

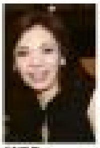

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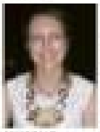
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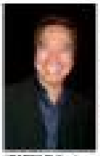

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CHEF Florabel Co


KATE [illegible]


SHARON [illegible]


"CATS" Philippines promoter Francis Lumen

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Dining privileges

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Gala night of 'Cats'

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Rock musical

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EMPHASIS Salon's stylist Danny Katalbas of L'Oreal Inoa, [illegible] and Emphasis Salon head Tony Nunez


THE CITI TEAM: Bea Tan, [illegible], Sanjiv Vohra, [illegible]

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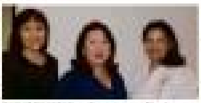
New foodie place

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CITI retail banking director [illegible], Citi Gold Wealth Management director [illegible], Philippine National Red Cross' [illegible] and Citi country marketing director Cecile Ponseca

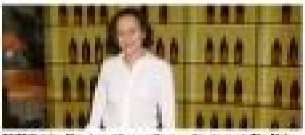

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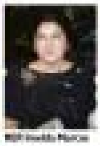

SMART Infinity team at the "Cats" gala: [illegible]


PHILIPPINES' Best Restaurants Charity Week ladies [illegible] of Philippine Tatler and Wynn Wynn Ong of Hands On Manila


JAMES [illegible]


DANIE [illegible] and Francis Lumen


CHEF [illegible] at her newly opened restaurant, The Alpha


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PHILIPPINE Tatler team: [illegible]


CAST of [illegible] of Tanghalang Pilipino

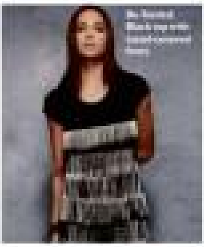

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National Day of Belgium highlights Cebu's social calendar

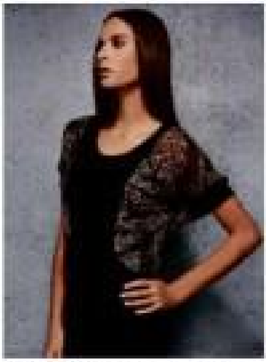
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WHAT I WANT NOW AT SM











Sunday LIFESTYLE



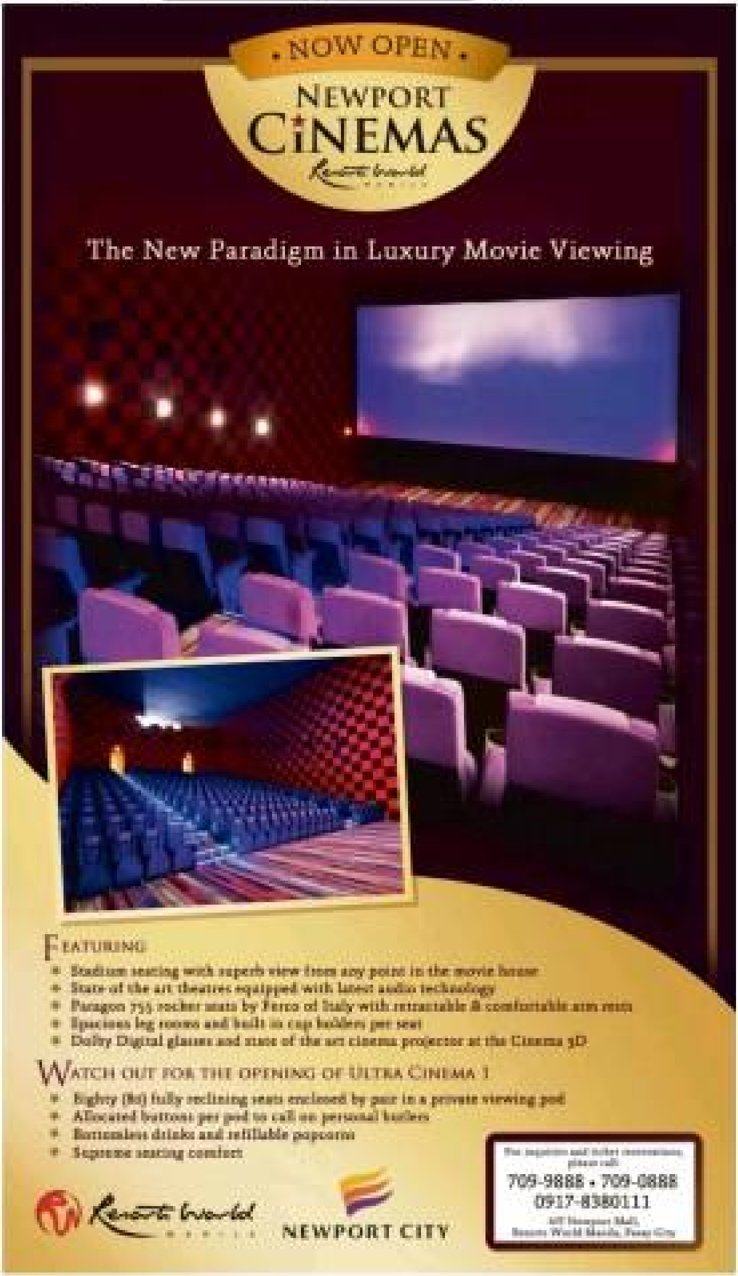
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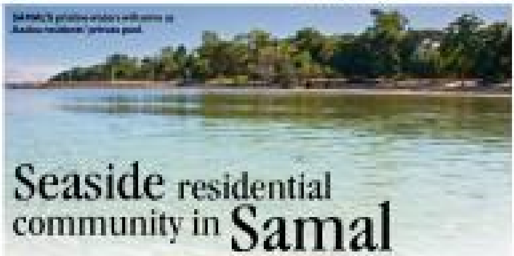
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Affordable is in



REFURBISHED Bahay Pangarap



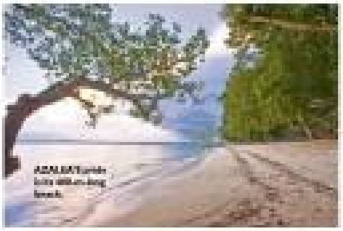


Seaside residential community in Samal

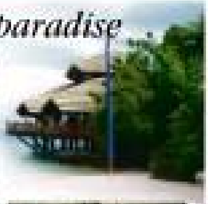


Asian-tropical community

Commercial area



Pearl farm paradise







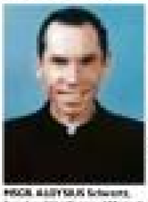


Banneux Sisters mark 25th year in the Philippines; feast of St. Dominic today

Purely Personal

Josephine Darang







Monsignor Schwartz

Our Lady of Lourdes

Helping the Aetas

Helping amputees

Queen of the Rosary, St. Dominic

Latin Mass

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Post-National Museum



MAX'S new architectural design



OLD Max's restaurant



MAX'S new look

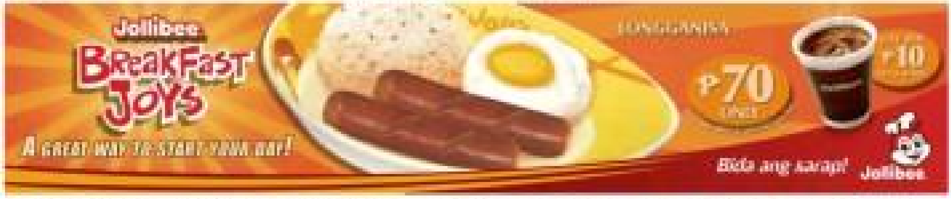
High-tech grandma

When 'in' is out

Credit-card company caters to Pinoys' love for travel and food

CLASSIC SAVORY OPENS AT SM BICUTAN

CLASSIC SAVORY opened its SM Bicutan branch located at the Upper Ground Floor Building B. This is its 31st branch to open since the initial roll-out of the food chain last 2007. Introduced in 1950 by the Tang brothers, the Savory Chicken is known for its distinctive tasty, juicy and tender chicken. The chicken is marinated in secret sauce and spices, fried until tender and juicy. The chicken is even more delicious with the special gravy. Other favorites include Pancit Canton, Lomi, Shanghai Rolls and Crab Omelette. Classic Savory is scheduled to open more SM branches this year to serve its growing clientele.



United Arab Emirates airline wins excellence award

TRAVEL BRIEFS

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Singapore promo

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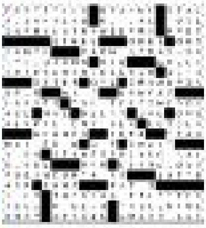
No visa required to Taiwan

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Daily flights to Munich and Manchester

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Sunday LIFESTYLE Relationships

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To all the boys I've ever loved

> Okay, so I'm an over-the-hill flirt with latent cougaristic tendencies. But I know my young friends love it when I love their husbands more than I do them

Counting boyfriends





Silliman University holds philatelic exhibit on culture and history

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What's Up

Recollection for couples

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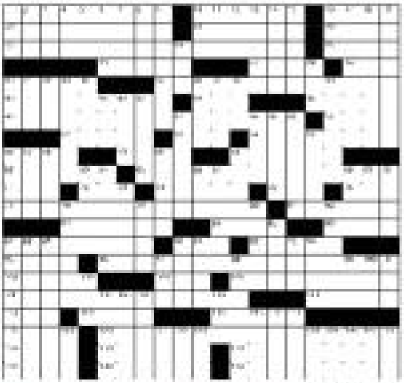
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Sunday Crossword

PREMIER CROSSWORD By Frank A. Longo

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Star Studded Welcome Colors of Fashion Promo in Metro Stores

Metro Stores in Colon, Mandaue, Ayala Center Cebu, Legazpi, Lucena, Market! Market!, Angeles, and Toledo bring you "Welcome Colors of Fashion" starting July 30 – Aug 15.

Delight your senses as we feature the latest colors in the world of fashion at the Men's and Ladies' Wear, Accessories, Shoes, Bags and Textile Department: Purple Magic, Yellow Fever, Blue Power, Red Alert, Green Rocks, Pink Mania, Orange Blast, and White and Black (Ebony and Ivory).

One may also enjoy great deals of up to 50% off on most items. Indulge yourself as you bring home Summit Media Magazines for every P 500 purchase at the participating departments.

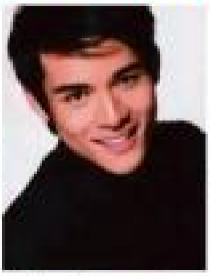
Series of Fashion Shows and Live Mannequin were lined up for this event: Metro Colon, Aug 13, 4pm; Super Metro Mandaue, Aug 14, 4pm; Metro Ayala Center, Aug 7, 13 and 15, 4pm; Metro Legazpi, Aug 14, 4pm; Metro Lucena, Aug 15, 4pm; Metro Market! Market!, Aug 7 and 15, 4pm; Metro Angeles, Aug 14, 4pm.

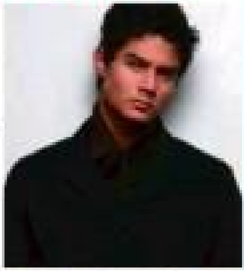
Be starstruck with today's hottest stars: Catch Matteo Guidicelli, star of ABS-CBN's Agua Bendita in Metro Colon, 3pm; Metro Ayala Center, 4pm and Super Metro Mandaue, 5pm on Aug. 15. Vizzboys balladeer Gail Lorenzana in Metro Legazpi on Aug 14, 4pm. Fast rising star Xian Lim in Metro Lucena on Aug 13, 4pm. Pilipinas Got Talent Heartthrob Markki Stroem in Metro Market! Market! On Aug 15, 4pm and Model Daniel Matsunaga in Metro Angeles on Aug 14, 4pm.

Fabulous Prizes in the raffle await the lucky shoppers: 10 winners of Sony Cybershot W180 Digital Cameras and 32 winners One year Subscription of Preview Magazine for every P300 purchases, single or accumulated, cash or credit at the participating departments.

Don't miss the Metro Welcome Colors of Fashion promo, visit any Metro Department store near you.











My daughter's letter to the man she will love someday

ROOTS AND WINGS



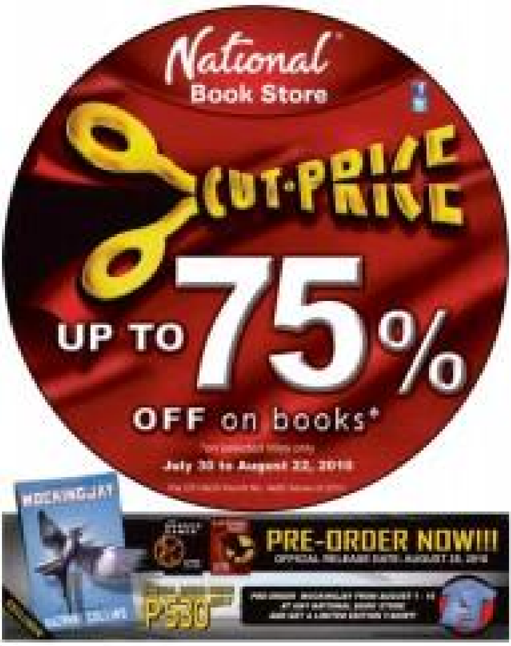
Cathy Babao-Guballa

Letter

To all the boys I've ever loved

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Heartwarming



Video contest aims to discover RP's next web sensation

Natural health congress

Her husband is in love with a young married woman

EMILY'S POST



Emily A. Marcelo

DEAR EMILY,

Nobody can sustain a feverish obsession—especially if they live continents apart

—A HEART IN DISTRESS

Cougars of the world: Do 'you go, girl?'

When Demi Moore turns 60, Ashton Kutcher will be only 44... Oh, but yummy mommy/merry widow-young guy affair has never had this good a buzz

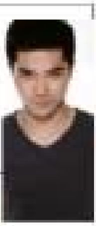


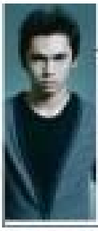




CLOCKWISE from top: Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore, Susan Sarandon and Tim Robbins, Jesus Luz and Madonna

Will you be a 'cub' to a cougar?



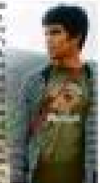


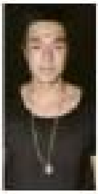




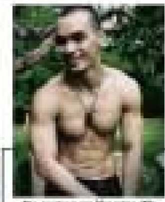












Will you be a cougar?

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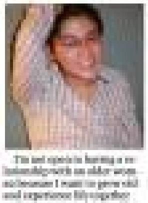
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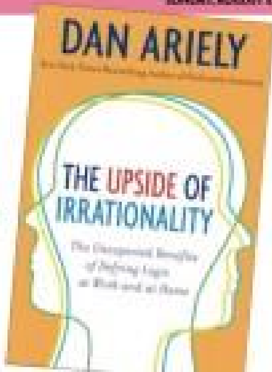
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What motivates us to cheat, why online dating doesn't work



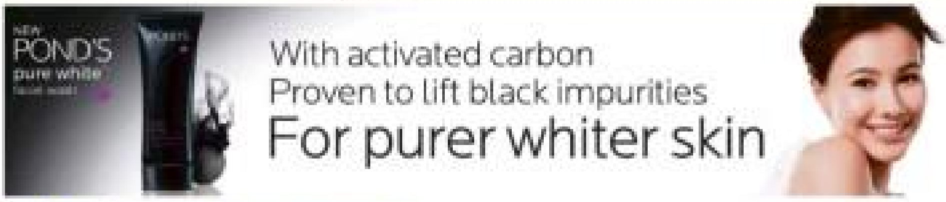
In 'The Upside of Irrationality,' Dan Ariely aims to help readers 'figure out how we can get the most good and least bad out of ourselves'

Successful attempt

Wrong intuitive response

ENTERTAINMENT
Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

Streisand is 2011 MusiCares Person



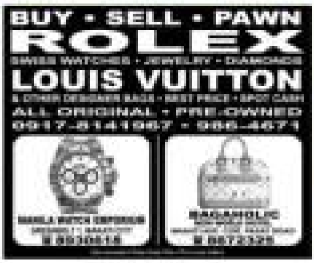
FEEDBACK

She's filing no complaint



Choosing new heads for film agencies



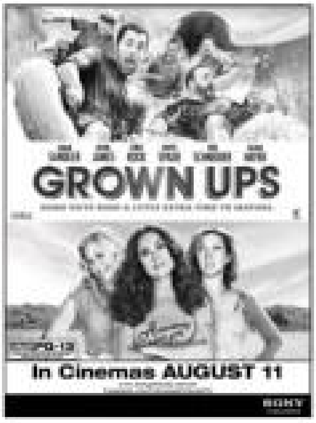


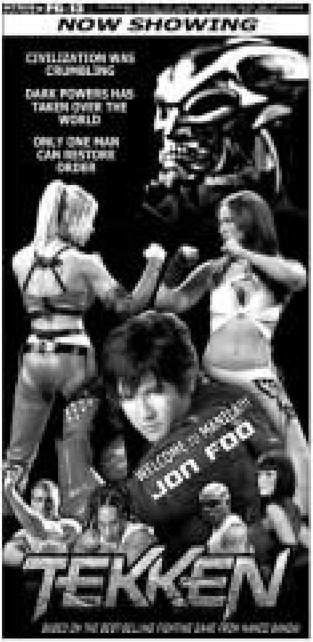




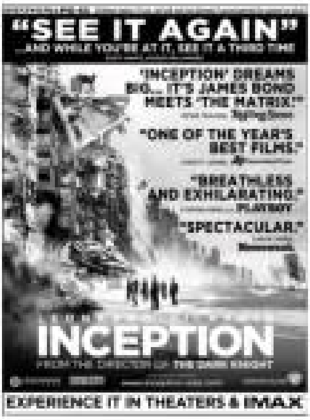
Why Beatles songs are still not on iTunes

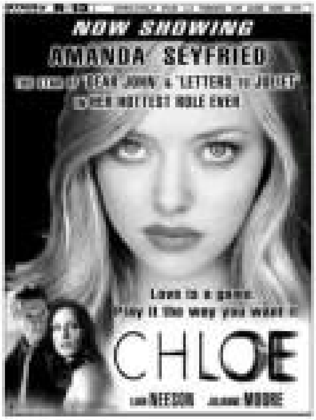


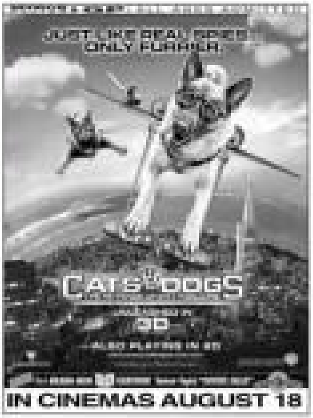


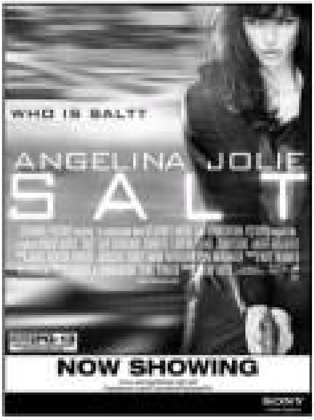














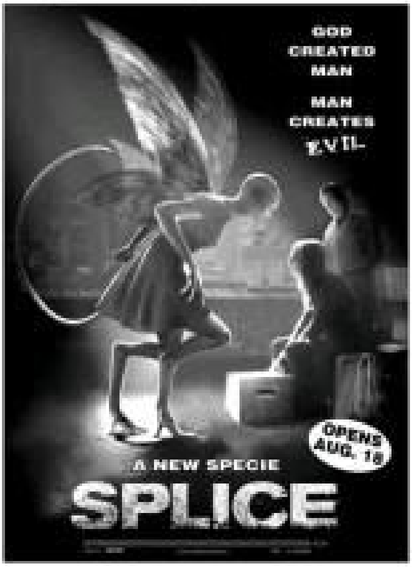


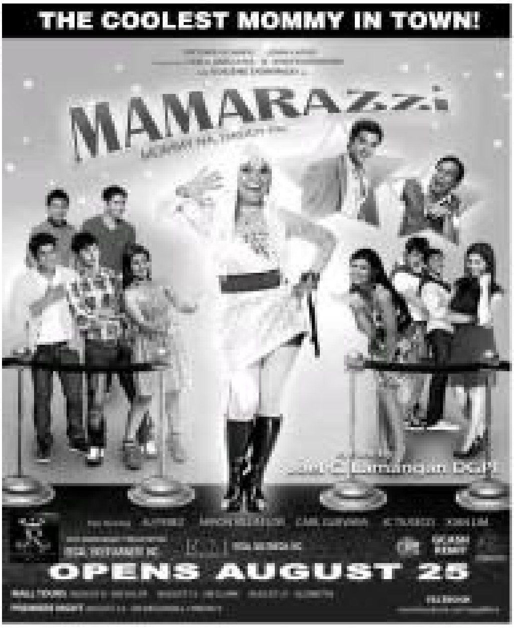


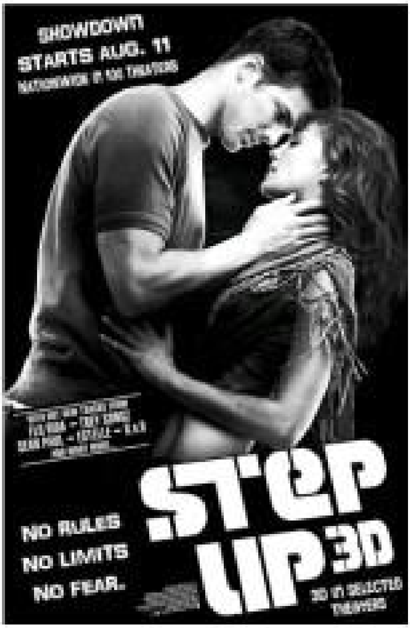
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